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Meloy and Cole headline children's book fest

They may not be household names, but after Nov. 2, everyone attending the sixth annual Children's Festival of the Book in Bozeman will want to be best friends with Henry Cole and Maile Meloy.

Cole, a prolific and talented writer and illustrator of children's books, will work his magic with paper and markers for little ones and their families. A multi-award winner, Cole's work spans picture books, non-fiction, chapter books, and early readers.

Meloy, originally from Helena, will cast a different spell for a little older crowd. She will talk about her fantastical first book for juveniles, *The Apothecary*, as well as its upcoming sequel, *The Apprentices*. Already recognized as an award-winning author of books for adults, Meloy's first venture into a younger world is earning rave reviews.

The day-long event also features a local authors' panel, kids' crafts, a writing workshop, book sales and signings, and more.

Writing and illustrating contests are also on tap; call 406-582-2426 or visit www.bozemanlibraryfoundation.org.

ARTS CALENDAR, NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Anaconda

November 17

Twisted Strings - 7:30 p.m., Washoe Theater, Anaconda Live, 406-563-2606

December 5

Ladies Night Out - 6 p.m., Elks Club, Copper Village Museum and Arts Center, 406-563-2422

Augusta

December 8

Cowboy Christmas Rendezvous - 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Main Street, 406-562-3665

Belgrade

November 12

"Butte, the Cosmopolitan City of Montana!" - 6:30-7:30 p.m., library, 406-243-6022

Big Sky

December 9

Madrigal Dinner - 6:30 p.m., Buck's T-4, 800-945-2742

Big Timber

November 2

Christmas Bazaar - 9 a.m.-4 p.m., American Legion and Civic Center, 406-932-5895

Bigfork

November 9

Judy Carmichael Trio - 7:30 p.m., Bigfork Center for the Performing Arts, 406-730-2817

November 15-16, 22-24

"Oh Horrors, It's Murder!" - Bigfork Center for the Performing Arts, Bigfork Playhouse Childrens' Theatre, 406-837-4886

November 22

Festival of Trees Gala - 6-8 p.m., Bigfork Museum of Art and History, 406-837-6927

November 23

Bigfork Art Walk - 3-7 p.m., downtown, 406-837-5335

Open Stage - 7 p.m., Grille 459, 406-837-6309

November 29-December 1

The Nutcracker Ballet - Bigfork Center for the Performing Arts, 406-755-0760

December 7

A Touch of Christmas Concert - Bigfork Center for the Performing Arts, 406-837-4886

December 13-15, 20-21

"A Christmas Story" - Bigfork Center for the Performing Arts, 406-837-4886

Billings

November 1

Black Tie Blue Jeans - Rocky Mountain College's Fortin Center, 406-657-1006

November 1-2

"Boeing-Boeing" - 7:30 p.m., Billings Studio Theatre, 406-248-1141

November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,

December 6, 13, 20, 27

Friday Night Comedy - 8 p.m., R Club, 406-867-8302

November 1, December 6

Jam at the YAM - 5:30-8 p.m., Yellowstone Art Museum, 406-256-6804

November 1-3, 8-10

"The Marvelous Wonderettes" - Holiday Inn-Missouri Room, 406-591-3335

November 1-2

"Young Frankenstein" - 7:30 p.m., NOVA Center for the Performing Arts, 406-591-9535

November 2

Gaelic Storm - 8 p.m., Babcock Theatre, 406-259-7123

Wine and Whiskers Costume Ball - 6-9 p.m., Billings Depot, 406-252-5780

November 3

"Hamlet" - 3 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

November 8-10, 15-16, 21-23

"August: Osage County" - NOVA Center for the Performing Arts, 406-591-9535

November 8-10

Marketplace Magic - Junior League of Billings, 406-256-2400

November 9

Billings Symphony: Sixties Revolution - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-252-3610

November 9-10

Huff's Antique Show - MetraPark, 406-238-9796

November 10, December 8

Shall We Dance - 4-7 p.m., Shrine Auditorium, 406-259-4384

November 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, December 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31



The Broads are Back! Broad Comedy is playing Nov. 21-23 in Bozeman.

A Fairytale Christmas - Moss Mansion, 406-256-5100

November 15

Funky Bunch - 8 p.m., NOVA Center for the Performing Arts, 406-591-9535

November 16-17

Holiday Food and Gift Festival - MetraPark, 406-294-9116

November 16

Mannheim Steamroller Christmas - 8 p.m., MetraPark, 406-256-2422

MOMIX, "Botanica" - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

Venture Improv - 8 p.m., NOVA Center for the Performing Arts, 406-591-9535

November 17

"All By Antonin Dvorak" - 3 p.m., St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 406-248-6184

November 20

Piers Adams and Gut Reaction, Vivaldi's "Four Seasons" - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

November 21

"American Indian Music: More than Just Drums and Flutes" - noon, Western Heritage Center, 406-256-6809

November 29-30

Autumn Weekender - Shrine Auditorium, 406-545-9711

November 30-December 1

"The Nutcracker" - Alberta Bair Theater, 406-252-3610

December 1

Sesame Street Live - 1 and 4:30 p.m., MetraPark, 406-256-2422

December 5-8

Festival of Trees - Shrine Auditorium, 406-252-9799

December 5

Oak Ridge Boys Christmas - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

December 6-8, 13-15

"Amahl and the Night Visitors" - NOVA Center for the Performing Arts, 406-591-9535

December 6

Art Walk - 5-9 p.m., downtown, 406-259-6563

December 6-8, 12-15, 19-21

"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" - Billings Studio Theatre, 406-248-1141



Montana Ballet Company gives its 30th annual production of the "Nutcracker" in Bozeman. Other troupes perform the seasonal favorite in Bigfork, Billings, Dillion, Butte, Great Falls, Helena, Livingston and Missoula.

December 6-7

Winterfair - Yellowstone Art Museum, 406-256-6804

December 7

Holiday Tour of Homes - noon-4 p.m., various venues, Billings Symphony, 406-252-3610

Writers' Roundup - noon-5 p.m., Shrine Auditorium, Rachel Schafer Sigma Tau Delta, 406-657-2954

December 8

The Messiah Festival - 3:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-237-3600

December 13-15

"Figgy Pudding III - A Christmas Cabaret" - Big Horn Resort, 406-591-3335

December 13-14

Last Chance Christmas - 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Shrine Auditorium, 406-545-9711

December 14-15

Billings Symphony: Christmas with the Chorale - St. Patrick Co-Cathedral, 406-252-3610

Polar Express - 4-10 p.m., Billings Depot, 406-656-7273

December 14

The Cold Hard Cash Show and Cigarette Girls Burlesque - Carlin Hotel Events Center

December 17

Family Night "Christmas Bizarre!" - 5:30-7:30 p.m., Bair Family Clubhouse, 406-245-4457

December 19

"A Christmas Carol" - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

"A Pryor Mountain Christmas" - noon, Western Heritage Center, 406-256-6809

December 31

Billings Symphony: John Mueller's 50s Dance Party - 8 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-252-3610

Bozeman

November 2

Children's Festival of the Book - 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Bozeman Public Library, 406-582-2426

November 2, 9, 16

"Silly Moose Improv" - 2 p.m., Verge Theater, 406-587-0737

November 6

Jay Shogren - 8 p.m., Peach Street Studios, 406-587-0245

"Stan's Photo Walk - Yellowstone Park and Nez Perce Trail" - 6:30-8:30 p.m., Bozeman Public Library, 406-582-2426



Mannheim Steamroller brings its Christmas show to Billings Nov. 16, Missoula Nov. 17, and Great Falls Nov. 18.

November 7

Reading: Conrad Anker - 7 p.m., Country Bookshelf, 406-587-0166

"Taking Action: A Political History of Women in Montana" - 6-7 p.m., Museum of the Rockies, 406-243-6022

November 8-9

"Desire, Fate, Synchronicity, and Numbers" - Pilgrim Congregational Church and American Computer Museum, Montana Friends of Jung, 406-995-2049

November 9

Metropolitan Opera Series: "Tosca" - 11 a.m., Hollywood Theaters-Gallatin Valley Cinema, 800-326-3264

November 11, 18, 25, December 2, 16, 23, 30

Improv on the Verge - 7 p.m., Verge Theater, 406-587-0737

November 12

Poetry Night - 7 p.m., Country Bookshelf, 406-587-0166

November 16

Elise Event - 6:30 p.m., MSU Black Box Theater, 406-994-3901

November 18

Grieves - 9 p.m., Filling Station, 406-587-0585

November 21, 22, 23

Broad Comedy, "The Broads Are Back!" - 8 p.m., Emerson Cultural Center, 406-522-7623

November 22

Zac Brown Band - 7 p.m., Brick Breeden Fieldhouse, 406-994-CATS

November 24

Tea with Clara - 10 a.m., 12:30 and 3 p.m., Baxter Ballroom, 406-582-8702

November 29-30

Festival of the Arts - Gallatin County Fairgrounds, 406-580-0967

November 30, December 7, 14, 21

"Bert and Charlie's Christmas Carol" - 2 p.m., Verge Theater, 406-587-0737

November 30

"The Nutcracker" - 4 p.m., Emerson Center Crawford Theater, 406-222-0430

December 6-8, 12-15, 18-22

"White Christmas" - Ellen Theatre, 406-587-5885

December 7

Christmas Stroll - 12:30-4:30 p.m., Emerson Center, 406-587-9797

Christmas Stroll - 4:30 p.m., downtown, 406-586-4008

December 7-8

Madrigal Dinner - 6:30 p.m., MSU Strand Union Ballroom, 406-994-3562

"The Nutcracker" - Willson Auditorium, 406-585-9774

December 12-14, 19-21

"Bob's Holiday Office Party" - 8 p.m., Verge Theater, 406-587-0737

December 13

Winter Art Walk - 6-8 p.m., downtown, 406-586-4008

December 14-15

Bozeman Symphony: "Eternal Light" - Willson Auditorium, 406-585-9774

December 14

Metropolitan Opera Series: "Falstaff" - 11 a.m., Hollywood Theaters-Gallatin Valley Cinema, 800-326-3264

December 21

Holiday Bazaar - 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Emerson Center, 406-587-9797

December 31

Bozeman Symphony: "Night in Vienna" - The Commons at Baxter and Love Lane, 406-585-9774

Busby

December 7

"Great Grandfather's Montana Journey" - noon-1 p.m., Prayer Lodge, 406-243-6022

Butte

November 6

LeFevre Quartet - 6:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, 406-723-4277

Rob Zombie and Korn - 7 p.m., Butte Civic Center, 406-497-6401

November 8

The Music and Song of Ireland with Meabh Ni Bheaglaoich and Paidi Mharthain - 7:30 p.m., Montana Tech Auditorium, 406-494-4335

November 14

Chris Proctor - noon, Montana Tech Auditorium, 800-445-8324

November 21

Brian Regan - 7:30 p.m., Mother Lode Theatre, 406-723-3602

November 24

Moscow Ballet: "The Great Russian Nutcracker" - 7 p.m., Mother Lode Theatre, 406-723-3602

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December 6

“The Tradition in Contemporary Irish Music” with Liam O Maonlai - 7:30 p.m., Montana Tech Auditorium, 406-494-4335

December 7

Christmas Bazaar and Trade Show - 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Montana Tech HPER Complex, 406-496-4197

December 14

Butte Symphony - 7:30 p.m., Mother Lode Theatre, 406-723-5590

Chinook

November 29

Parade of Lights, Christmas Stroll and Festival of the Trees - 8 a.m.-7 p.m., various venues, 406-357-2394

Condon

November 17

Patrick Ball - 3 p.m., Swan Valley School, 2 Valleys Stage, 406-677-0717

Deer Lodge

December 6

Christmas Festival - 5 p.m., Pen Convention Center, 406-846-3111

December 8

Victorian Holiday Open House - 1-4 p.m., Grant-Kohrs Ranch, 406-846-2070

Dillon

November 12

“Mark Twain’s Diaries of Adam and Eve” - 9 a.m., UMW Small Auditorium, Montana Repertory Theatre, 406-683-7422

November 15

Art Walk - 5-8 p.m., downtown, 406-683-6208

November 18

Twisted Strings - 7:30 p.m., Beier Auditorium, UMW, Dillon Concert Association, 406-865-0076

November 21

John McEuen - 7 p.m., Beier Auditorium, UMW, Southwest Montana Arts Council, 406-683-6208

December 5-8

“Three Grimm’s Fairy Tales Plus One” - UM Western Main Hall, Small Auditorium, UM Western Fine Arts Department and Drama Program, 406-683-7422

December 10

UM Western and Dillion Community Band and Choir Concert - 7 p.m., UM Western Beier Auditorium, 406-683-7038

December 14

“The Nutcracker” - 2:30 and 7 p.m., Beier Auditorium, UMW, Southwest Montana Arts Council, 406-683-6208

Ennis

November 30

Holiday Craft Bazaar - 9 a.m.-3 p.m., elementary school, 406-599-3120

Eureka

November 15

Chinook Winds - 7 p.m., Lincoln County High School Auditorium, Sunburst Foundation, 406-297-0197

Florence

November 19

Missoula Brass Consort - 7:30 p.m., Florence Carlton High School Gymnasium, 406-317-1263

December 8

Five Valley Accordion Association Jam - 1-5 p.m., Rustic Hut, 406-240-9617

Fort Benton

November 12

Two on Tap - 7 p.m., Elementary School Auditorium, Chouteau County Performing Arts, 406-750-2918

December 7

CCPA Community Christmas Concert - 3 p.m., Elementary School Auditorium, Chouteau County Performing Arts, 406-750-2918

Gallatin Gateway

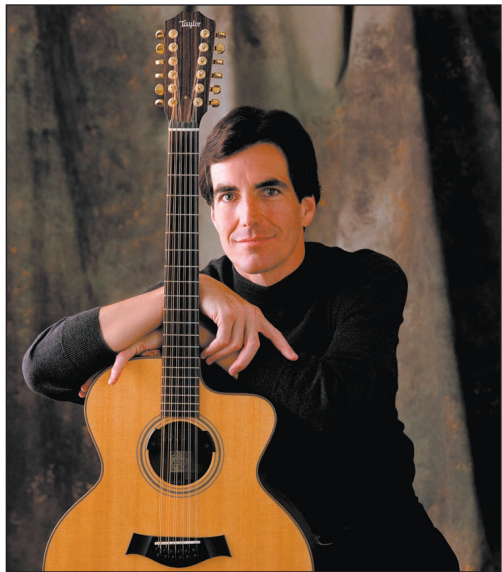
December 6

Madrigal Dinner - 6:30 p.m., Gallatin Gateway Inn, 406-763-4672

Glasgow

November 8-10

Wild Bunch Art Show - Cottonwood Inn, 406-654-1551



Champion fingerstyle guitarist Chris Proctor plays in Butte Nov. 14, Missoula Nov. 15, Kalispell Nov. 16, Hobson Nov. 17, Stanford Nov. 18, Libby Nov. 19, and Ronan Nov. 20.

November 11

Bill Bowers - 7 p.m., High School, 406-489-4304

Great Falls

November 1-2

“Haunted House” - Montana Actors’ Theatre, 406-945-0272

November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, December 6, 13, 20, 27

No Shame Theatre - 11 p.m., UGF Theatre, 406-761-5367

November 2

Great Falls Symphony “Beethoven: The Master” - 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Theater, 406-453-4102

November 6-10

Christmas Collection Holiday Sale - Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, 406-727-8255

November 6

Foreign and Independent Film Series: “Teddy Bear” - 7 p.m., Great Falls Public Library, 406-453-0349

November 7

Armchair Traveler Series: “Argentina, Brazil and Chile” - 7 p.m., Great Falls Public Library, 406-453-0349

November 8

Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour - 7 p.m., Civic Center Mansfield Theater, Great Falls Ski Patrol, 406-453-2811

Harvest Howl with Blackhawk and the Outlaws - 5:30 p.m., Four Seasons Arena, ExpoPark, 406-781-7343

Star Party - 6-10 p.m., Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center, 406-727-8733

November 9

Arts and Crafts Fair - 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Vineyard Christian Fellowship, 406-452-8448

T.I. “Return of the King” Tour - 6 p.m., Mansfield Convention Center, 406-455-8514

November 14

An Evening with Bill Cosby - 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Theater, 406-455-8514

November 15

Cascade Quartet: “Different Trains” - 7 p.m., C.M. Russell Museum, 406-453-4102

November 16

Singing Sons of Beaches - 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Theater, Great Falls Community Concert, 406-455-8514

November 17

Cascade Quartet: “Different Trains” - 2 p.m., Heritage Hall at Great Falls College MSU, 406-452-3462

November 18

Mannheim Steamroller Christmas - 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Theater, 406-455-8514

November 23-24, December 7-8

Holiday Happenings - Montana ExpoPark, 406-590-0042

November 23

Moscow Ballet’s Great Russian Nutcracker - 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Theater, 406-455-8514

November 24

Great Falls Symphony Youth Orchestra: “Giving Thanks” - 2 p.m., Mansfield Theater, 406-453-4102

November 29-30, December 6-7, 13-14, 20-21

“Every Christmas Story Ever Told (and then some)” - Montana Actors’ Theatre, 406-945-0272

December 4

Foreign and Independent Film Series: “Foreign Letters” - 7 p.m., Great Falls Public Library, 406-453-0349

December 6

Christmas Stroll - 5-9 p.m., Central Ave., 406-453-6151

December 8

Great Falls Symphony “Christmas in the Southwest” - 3 p.m., Mansfield Theater, 406-453-4102

December 14

The Big Band Broadcast, “Swing into the Season” - 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Theater, 406-455-8514

December 18

Cirque Dreams, “Holidaze” - 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Theater, 406-455-8514

December 20

Nebraska Theatre Caravan’s “A Christmas Carol” - 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Theater, 406-455-8514

Hamilton

November 1-2

ARTrageous (in the Bitterroot) - Ravalli County Fairgrounds Events Center (also at various venues in Corvallis and Stevensville), Bitter Root Cultural Heritage Trust, 406-361-0063

November 2

Montana Artrepreneur Program Artist’s Gathering Showcase and Sale - 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Ravalli County Fairgrounds, Montana Arts Council, 406-468-4078

November 1, December 6

First Friday - 6-8 p.m., downtown, 406-363-2400

November 1-3

Holly Jolly Craft Show - Daly Mansion, 406-363-6004

November 1-3, 8-10, 15-17

“Return to the Forbidden Planet” - Hamilton Playhouse, 406-370-9050

November 7

“The Legend of Poker Joe” - 6 p.m., Ravalli County Museum, 406-363-3338

November 8

MOMIX, “Botanica” - 8 p.m., Hamilton Performing Arts Center, Bitterroot Performing Arts Council, 406-363-7946

November 11

Veterans’ Day Observance and Program - 2 p.m., Ravalli County Museum, 406-363-3338

November 12

Marjorie A. Crawford Literature Seminar: Nostromo - 9:30-11:30 a.m., Bitterroot Public Library, 406-363-5220

Deadline for the January/February Arts Calendar is November 25, 2013

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- email: writeus@livelytimes.com
- to send by mail:

Lively Times, 33651 Eagle Pass Trail, Charlo, MT 59824

December 21

Community Christmas Party - 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Daly Mansion, 406-363-6004, ext. 3

December 31

Roaring 20’s Party - 8 p.m., Daly Mansion, Daly Mansion Preservation Trust, 406-363-6004, ext. 3

Hardin

November 8-9

“Holiday Wishes” Christmas Bazaar - Middle School Gym, JailHouse Gallery, 406-665-3239

Havre

November 1-2, 7-9

“Little Shop of Horrors” - 8 p.m., Montana Actors’ Theatre, 406-945-0272

November 7

“The Sundance Kid in Montana” - 7:30-8:30 p.m., Hensler Auditorium, MSU-Northern, 406-265-4175

November 11

Two on Tap - 7:30 p.m., Havre High School Auditorium, Northern Showcase, 406-265-3732

November 19

“American Indian Music: Even More Than Drums and Flutes” - 7:30 p.m., Hensler Auditorium, MSU-Northern, 406-265-4175

MSU-Northern Community Orchestra - 7 p.m., Fifth Avenue Christian Church, 406-265-5987



MOMIX dance illusionists will be performing “Botanica” in Hamilton Nov. 8 and in Billings Nov. 16. (Photo by Max Pucciariello)

November 22

Reflection and Remembrance Ceremony - 6 p.m., Elks Club, 406-399-5225

December 8, 14-15, 21-22, 28-29

Christmas at The Cottage - High Line Heritage House Museum, 406-399-5225

December 13-14, 19-23, 27-28

“Still Life with Iris” - 8 p.m., Montana Actors’ Theatre, 406-945-0272

Helena

November 1-3

“Cabaret” - Grandstreet Theatre, 406-442-4270

November 1

Musikanten Montana’s Concert of Remembrance for All Souls - 7 p.m., St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, 406-933-5246

November 1-2, 7-10, 14-16

“Spamalot” - 7:30 p.m., Myrna Loy Center, 406-443-0287

November 2, 9

Christmas Craft Show - 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Helena Civic Center, Civic Center Board, 406-461-8785

November 2

Musikanten Montana’s All Souls Concert - 4 p.m., St. John’s Lutheran Church, 406-933-5246

November 7-9, 14-16

“Circle Mirror Transformation” - 7:30 p.m., Grandstreet Theatre, 406-447-1574

November 8

Fall Art Walk - 5-9 p.m., downtown, 406-447-1535

November 9

Metropolitan Opera Series: “Tosca” - 11 a.m., Great Northern Cinemark 8, 406-442-4225

November 13

Two on Tap - 7:30 p.m., Gateway Center, Starz On Stage, 406-227-9711

November 15

Tsering Lodoe - 7 p.m., Gateway Center, 406-461-8745

November 23-24

“The Nutcracker” - Helena Civic Center, Queen City Ballet, 406-447-8481

November 30-December 1

Cohesion Dance Project, “Nutcracker on the Rocks” - Helena Civic Center, 406-422-0830

December 5-8

Festival of Trees - Helena Civic Center, Mountain Home, 406-457-4760

December 6-8, 11-15, 18-22

“Beauty and the Beast” - Grandstreet Theatre, 406-442-4270

December 6-8

Holiday Pottery Sale - Free Ceramics, 406-438-6212

December 7

“Snowdown” Dance - 7 p.m.-midnight, Helena Civic Center, 406-457-4760

December 8

Christmas in the Cathedral - 7:30 p.m., Cathedral of St. Helena

December 11

Advent Lessons and Carols - 7 p.m., St. Peter’s Episcopal Cathedral, 406-442-5175



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Elise Event benefits MSU’s Shakespeare in the Schools

Shakespeare in the School’s annual Elise Event, a fundraiser named in honor of sponsor Elise Donohue, will be held at 6:15 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, in Montana State University’s Black Box Theater, located at 11th and Grant St.

The event will feature live pre-show music by Gypsy jazz quartette Montana Manouche, the performance of “The Two Gentlemen of Verona,” and an intimate talk-back with the actors and designers. A catered wine reception rounds out the evening’s festivities.

Tickets are \$40 per person, and advance reservations are highly recommended; call 406-994-3310.

Shakespeare in the Schools performs “The Two Gentlemen of Verona” across Montana through Dec. 20. Thought to be one of Shakespeare’s earliest plays, it follows the riotous exploits of Valentine and Proteus, best friends who test the bonds of loyalty and honor when they fall for the same girl. Much humor and romance ensues while the different sets of lovers, and their servants, try to untangle the mess.

Learn more about the fall tour at shakepeareintheparks.org.

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Headwaters Dance celebrates the many faces of women

Headwaters Dance Company presents its once-a-year concert on Nov. 21-23 at MCT Center for the Performing Arts in Missoula.

This year's theme focuses on the many faces of women. With a powerful group of eight dancers, the company will present seven dances by choreographers from New York, Boston, St. Louis, and Missoula.

Dancers hop and slide, leap and spin their way through the universal themes of our lives to music ranging from classical to jazz, from space to electronica. They span the stylistic spectrum from virtuosic athleticism to gestural minimalism.

Among the seven works will be: "It's Not What You Think," a spare duet set to Mozart; "Corsage," a gawkily awkward depiction of teen girls waiting for that invitation to prom; "Secret Life of Coats," an upbeat tango that humorously looks at the whims of fashion; "Bench Quartet," set to J.S. Bach; "Water-worn," a lyrical piece set to the score from "Whale Rider"; and "I Am," a new work by Artistic Director Amy Ragsdale, set to an original score by Bethany Joyce.

Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. nightly with a matinee at 2 p.m. Saturday; visit www.headwatersdance.net.

ARTS CALENDAR, NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

December 14

Metropolitan Opera Series: "Falstaff" - 11 a.m., Great Northern Cinemark 8, 406-442-4225

December 15

Ecumenical Evensong - 4:30 p.m., St. Peter's Episcopal Cathedral, 406-442-5175

Helena Symphony: Home for the Holidays - 3 p.m., Helena Civic Center, 406-442-1860

December 17

Live! at the Civic: Craicmore-Celtic Yuletide Celebration - 7:30 p.m., Helena Civic Center, 406-422-4083

December 21-22

"The Nutcracker" - Helena Civic Center, 406-442-6519

Hobson

November 17

Chris Proctor - 4 p.m., Hobson School, Judith Arts Society, 406-423-5332

Hot Springs

November 2

The Voodoo Horseshoes' Day of the Dead Show - 7 p.m., Symes Hotel, 406-741-2361

Kalispell

November 1, December 6

First Friday - 5-7 p.m., downtown, 406-253-6923

November 14

Symphony Soloist Spotlight: Arnaud Sussman - 7 p.m., Alpine Light Ballroom, 406-407-7000

November 16

Chris Proctor - 7:30 p.m., KM Theatre, 406-755-5321

November 16-17

Glacier Symphony and Chorale: "Autumn Giants" - Flathead High School Performance Hall, 406-407-7000

November 17, December 15

Northwest Montana Accordion Association Jam - 2-5:30 p.m., Eagles Club, 406-752-8275

November 23, 30, December 7, 14, 21

Tea and Tour - 1 p.m., Conrad Mansion Museum, 406-755-2166

November 24

Glacier Symphony and Chorale: "Celestial Music - Heavenly Voices" - 3 p.m., Flathead High School Performance Hall, 406-407-7000

November 29-December 1

Artists and Craftsmen of the Flathead Christmas Show - Flathead County Fairgrounds, 406-881-4288

December 5-7, 12-14

"Reckless" - 7 p.m., Flathead Valley Community College Arts and Technology Building, 406-756-3906

December 6

Art Walk and Holiday Stroll - 5-9 p.m., downtown, 406-755-5268

December 15

Glacier Symphony and Chorale: "Messiah" - 3 p.m., Flathead High School Performance Hall, 406-407-7000

December 19

Evensong - 7 p.m., Grand Hall of the Conrad Mansion, 406-755-2166

December 31

First Night Flathead - 1 p.m.-12:30 a.m., 406-253-2471

Laurel

December 1

Christmas to Remember - 10 a.m.-7 p.m., downtown, 406-248-8557

Lewistown

November 12

Thomas Pandolfi - 7:30 p.m., Fergus Center for the Performing Arts, Central Montana Community Concert Association, 406-535-8278

November 30, December 7, 13-14, 21

North Pole Adventure Train - 5 and 7:30 p.m., boarding in Ware, 406-535-5436

Libby

November 19

Chris Proctor - 7:30 p.m., Memorial Center, 406-293-9643

Livingston

November 1-3, 8-10, 15-17

"The Mystery of Edwin Drood" - Shane Center for the Arts, 406-222-1420

November 2

Lecture: Scott Carrier - 7 p.m., Blue Slipper Theatre, Elk River Arts and Lectures, 406-224-5802

November 8

Wine and Beer Tasting Festival - 6-8 p.m., Livingston Depot Center, 406-222-2300

November 13

"Jeannette Rankin - American Conscience" - 6-7 p.m., Park County Senior Center, 406-243-6022



Craicmore brings its Celtic Yuletide Celebration to Helena Dec. 17.

November 21

Reading: Toby Thompson - 7 p.m., Elk River Books, 406-224-5802

December 6

Old-Fashioned Christmas Fair - 8 a.m.-4 p.m., fairgrounds, 406-222-4185

December 7

Holiday Stroll - 4-8:30 p.m., downtown, 406-222-6510

December 13-15, 20-22

Holiday Vaudeville Extravaganza - Shane Center for the Arts, 406-222-1420

December 14

Nutcracker Tea - 3 p.m., Livingston Depot Center, Yellowstone Ballet Company, 406-222-0430

December 21-22

Holiday Variety Show - Blue Slipper Theatre, 406-222-7720

Malta

November 12

Bill Bowers - 7 p.m., High School, 406-489-4304

Martinsdale

November 9

Upstairs, Downstairs Day - 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Charles M. Bair Family Museum, 406-572-3314

Miles City

November 23

Music with the "Stars" Christmas Concert - 7-9:30 p.m., High School Auditorium, 406-233-3810

November 29-30

AAUW Christmas Market - MCC Centra, 406-234-8765

December 6

Festival of Trees - 5 p.m., Town and Country Club, 406-874-3377

December 28

Erin's Crystal Ball - 6-11:30 p.m., Town and Country Club, 406-234-0406

Missoula

November 1-2

"Distracted" - 7:30 p.m., UM Masquer Theatre, PARTV Center, 406-243-4581

Festival of the Dead - downtown, 406-549-7933

November 1, December 6

First Friday - 5:30-9 p.m., downtown, 406-532-3240

November 1, 3

MissoulaMaze - 1010 Clements Rd., 406-529-8324

November 2

Global Gauntlet Team Trivia Fundraiser - 5:50 p.m., Doubletree Hotel Ballroom, Montana World Affairs Council, 406-728-3328

The Ultimate Indoor Craft Sale - 9 a.m.-4 p.m., University Center, 406-523-5237

November 3

Appraisal Fair - 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Missoula Public Library, 406-258-3851

Gaelic Storm - 7 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

November 4

"The Centrality of the Figure in Early Modern Art" - 7 p.m., UM Masquer Theatre, PARTV Center, 406-243-2019

November 5

Iron and Wine - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

Visiting Artist Lecture: Sean Starwars - 5:10-6 p.m., UM Social Science Building, Room 356, 406-243-2813

November 6, 20, December 4

"Kienholz Connection: The Jesus Corner Lecture Series" - 7 p.m., Missoula Art Museum, 406-728-0447

November 7

The Music and Song of Ireland with Meabh Ni Bheaglaoich and Paidi Mharthain - 7:30 p.m., UM Music Recital Hall, 406-544-0311

"The Two Gentlemen of Verona" - C.S. Porter Middle School Auditorium, 406-994-3303

November 8-10, 13-17

"Spamalot" - MCT Center for the Performing Arts, 406-728-7529

November 9, December 14

Argentine Tango Night - 8 p.m., Downtown Dance Collective, 406-541-7240

November 9

Die Local Ball - 7 p.m., University Center Ballroom, 406-552-7347

November 9, 26, December 3

Metropolitan Opera Series: "Tosca" - Roxy Theater, 406-728-9380

November 9-10

Missoula Symphony: Italian Fire - UM Dennison Theatre, 406-243-4051

November 10

Five Valley Accordion Jam Session - 1-5 p.m., Jokers Wild, 406-240-9617

November 12, December 10

National Theatre, Live: "50th Anniversary Special" - 7:30 p.m., Roxy Theater, 406-322-2589

November 13

"Let's Talk About It: Muslim Journeys" - 6 p.m., Missoula Public Library, 406-721-2665

November 15

Bill Cosby - 7:30 p.m., Adams Center, 406-243-4051

Chris Proctor - 7:30 p.m., Missoula Winery and Events Center, 406-830-3296

November 17

Celebrate Piano Series III: Barbara Blegen - 3 p.m.,

UM Music Recital Hall, 406-243-6880

Jun Watabe, saxophone - 7:30 p.m., UM Music Recital Hall, 406-243-4581

Mannheim Steamroller Christmas - 7 p.m., Adams Center, 406-243-4051

November 18

"Picasso, Matisse, and the 1913 Armory Show in Chicago" - 8 p.m., University Center Ballroom, President's Lecture Series, 406-243-2419

November 19-23, 26-30, December 3-7

"Angels in America: Millennium Approaches" - 7:30 p.m., UM Montana Theatre, PARTV Center, 406-243-4581

November 19

Metropolitan Opera Series: "The Nose" - 7:30 p.m., Roxy Theater, 406-322-2589

November 20

Pretty Lights - 7 p.m., Adams Center, 406-243-4261

November 21-23

Headwaters Dance Company Gala Concert - MCT Center for the Performing Arts, 406-728-1131

November 21

Zac Brown Band - 7 p.m., Adams Center, 406-243-4261

November 22

Reading: Alexandra Fuller - 7 p.m., Dell Brown Room, UM Turner Hall, 406-243-5267

November 24

The Passing of the Year - 3 p.m., UM Dennison Theatre, 406-243-4581

November 25

UM Islanders Steel Band and Percussion Ensemble: "A Steel Pan Christmas" - 7:30 p.m., UM Dennison Theatre, 406-243-4581

November 26

J. Taylor Hightower, baritone, and Kimberly Gratland James, mezzo-soprano - 7:30 p.m., UM Music Recital Hall, 406-243-4581

November 29-December 1

Under the Big Sky Fine Art and Craft Festival - Hilton Garden Inn, 406-207-6502

December 1

"Messiah" - 7:30 p.m., UM Dennison Theatre, 406-243-6885

December 3-7

Dance Up Close: Fall Dance Showcase - UM Masquer Theatre, PARTV Center, 406-243-2849

December 5-7

Festival of Trees - Holiday Inn Downtown at the Park, 406-541-4663

December 5

"The Emancipation Proclamation: Myths and Realities" - 8 p.m., University Center Ballroom, President's Lecture Series, 406-243-2419

"The Tradition in Contemporary Irish Music" with Liam O Maonlai - 7:30 p.m., UM Music Recital Hall, 406-544-0311

December 6

First Friday Dancer in Residence: Lizzie Juda - 5-7 p.m., Downtown Dance Collective, 406-541-7240

Five Valley Chorus of the Sweet Adelines - 7 p.m.,

Southgate Mall, 406-543-8137

Reading: Walter Kirm - 7 p.m., Dell Brown Room, UM Turner Hall, 406-243-5267

December 7-8

Missoula Symphony: Holiday Pops! - UM Dennison Theatre, 406-243-4051

December 8

Holiday Made Fair - 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Adams Center, 406-214-9078

December 11

Dolce Canto: "Luminescence" - 7:30 p.m., St. Anthony Parish, 406-541-0860

December 13

Holiday Swing - 7 and 9:30 p.m., Missoula Winery and Events Center, 406-243-6880

MAM Chamber Music Series: Robin Scott and Lydia Brown - 7 p.m., Missoula Art Museum, 406-728-0447

Missoula Community Chorus Winter Concert -

7:30 p.m., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 406-493-9255

The Cold Hard Cash Show and Cigarette Girls Burlesque - 9 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

December 13-15

"The Nutcracker" - Montana Theater, UM PARTV Center, Garden City Ballet, 406-243-4051

December 13

TubaChristmas - 7-8:30 p.m., Southgate Mall Clock Court, 406-728-2403 ext. 7041

December 13-15, 18-22

"Willy Wonka" - MCT Center for the Performing Arts, 406-728-7529

December 14, 17

Metropolitan Opera Series: "Falstaff" - 11 a.m., Roxy Theater, 406-322-2589

December 15

String Orchestra of the Rockies: A Winter Solstice Concert - 7:30 p.m., UM Music Recital Hall, 406-493-2990

December 18

"Let's Talk About It: Muslim Journeys" - 6 p.m., Missoula Public Library, 406-721-2665

December 31

First Night Missoula - noon-midnight, downtown, The University of Montana and Southgate Mall, 406-541-0860

Montana City

November 13

"Living with the Land" - 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Montana City School, 406-243-6022

Plains

December 15

David Morgenroth - 2 p.m., United Methodist Church, 406-826-3600

Polson

November 1-3

"The Uninvited" - John Dowdall Theatre, 406-883-9212

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The Zac Brown Band will be performing in Missoula Nov. 21 and Bozeman Nov. 22.

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EXHIBITIONS, NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Anaconda

Copper Village Museum and Arts Center: Joanne Harris featured artist, Nov. 4-29; MilAnn Combs and Paula Krugerud featured artists, Dec. 2-31; 406-563-2422

Arlee

Hangin' Art Gallery: Killdeer Artisans Guild Holiday Show, through February, reception 2-4 p.m. Nov. 2; 406-726-5005

Big Timber

Hodges Fine Art Gallery: Rob Akey, Steve Aller, Dave Hodges, Jack Koonce, and Diane Whitehead, "Merry Little Christmas," Nov. 15-Dec. 24; 406-932-6834

Two Rivers Gallery: "Miniatures and More," November and December, reception 5-8 p.m. Nov. 15 and 5-8 p.m. Dec. 13; 406-932-4009

Bigfork

Bigfork Museum of Art and History: Holiday Show and Sale, Nov. 29-Jan 11, reception 5-7 p.m. Dec. 7; 406-837-6927

Billings

Good Earth Market Apple Gallery: Gary Castle, "From Sea to Shining Sea," through Nov. 29; 406-259-2622

MSU Billings Northcutt-Steele Gallery: Rachel Abrams, "Distorted Senses of Proportion," through Nov. 14; Kim William Fink, "Works on Paper," Nov. 21-Dec. 19, reception 5-7 p.m. Nov. 21; 406-657-2903

Western Heritage Center: Iris Dodge, "Plaid Stripes and Denim: 52 Notable Montana Cowboys," through Dec. 21; "Echoes of Eastern Montana: Stories from an Open Country," ongoing; 406-256-6809

Yellowstone Art Museum: Clyde Aspevig,

Bob Barlow, Mike Caskey, James Poulson, and Joe Trakimas, "Transitions: Autumn in the Yellowstone River Valley," Nov. 7-Jan. 5, reception 5:30-7:30 p.m. Nov. 7; "Abandoned Traces," Nov. 7-Jan. 5; "Hallowed Absurdities: Work by Theodore Waddell," through Jan. 5; "Immortal Glance: European Masterworks" closes Nov. 3; and "Boundless Visions" is ongoing; 406-256-6804



Dorothea Donovan's "Beetwashers" is part of "Abandoned Traces," on display through Jan. 5 at the Yellowstone Art Museum in Billings.

Yellowstone County Museum: "Charting the New Frontier," through December; 406-256-6811

Bozeman Emerson Center Jessie Wilber Gallery: Keith Goodhart, "Pretty Birds," through Nov. 15; "Top Tier Tenants," through Nov. 22 in the lobby; 406-587-9797

Emerson Center Weaver Room: Nathan Barnes and Benjamin Duke, through Nov. 22; Nolan Salix,

Dec. 6-Feb. 28, reception 5-8 p.m. Dec. 13; 406-585-5338

Museum of the Rockies: "Welcome to Yellowstone! Tourism in America's First National Park," through Jan. 6; 406-994-2652

Planet Bronze: Larry Boyer, Stephanie Alton and Dan Stoklasa, reception 5-9 p.m. Nov. 15; Small Scale Painting Show, reception 5-9 p.m. Dec. 6; 406-585-0050

Art in the Emerson Center: "Invasive Paper: Local People," through Nov. 6; 406-582-0416

Zoot Art Gallery: Kelsey Dzintars, "American Spirit," through January; 406-586-5050

Butte

Main Stope Gallery: Christmas Show, Nov. 17-Dec. 31; 406-723-9195

Colstrip

Schoolhouse History and Art Center:

Darlene Pestreich, opens Nov. 1, closing reception, 6-7 p.m. Nov. 21; "Santa's Mailbox," Dec. 1-20; 406-748-4822

Great Falls

Amazing Gallery (inside Amazing Toys): Deeling Gregory featured artist, ongoing; 406-727-5557

C.M. Russell Museum: R. Tom Gilleon, "Let Icons Be Icons," through Dec. 28; "Charles M. Russell: The Legacy of America's Cowboy Artist," through early February; 406-727-8787

Gallery 16: Holiday Fantasy, through December, reception 6-9 p.m. Nov. 1; "A Harvest of Art," through Nov. 2; 406-453-6103

Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art: Alison Shildt, "Diverting Tableaus," Nov. 21-April 3, reception 5:30-7:30 p.m. Nov. 21. Robert Tomlinson, "Apparent Continents/Original Weather III," and Carly Swenson, "Sonhos Melancolia (Melancholy Dreams)," through Dec. 14. Emily Nell Yellow Bird, "The Many Charms of Nature - 'Chust fer Fancy,'" through Dec. 28; 17th Annual Art Auction Exhibition, Dec. 28-Jan. 29, reception 5:30-8:30 p.m. Jan. 10; Lee Steen, "A Montana Original," and Jean Price, "Three Thousand and Counting," both ongoing; 406-727-8255

Parking Garage at 315 First Ave. South: Urban Art Project, through Jan. 5; 406-452-9315

Hamilton

Ravalli County Museum: Natural History Exhibit, Nov. 15-April 30, reception 6 p.m. Nov. 15; 406-363-3338

Hardin

JailHouse Gallery: "Invites Area ARTists," Nov. 9-Dec. 18, reception 5-8 p.m. Dec. 6; 406-665-3239



"Rabbit Plate" by Mel Griffin, who is among the artists showing works in the Archie Bray Foundation's Holiday Exhibition and Sale, through Dec. 23 in Helena.

Havre

Artitudes Gallery: "'Tis the Season," through December, reception 6-8 p.m. Nov. 8; Kris Shaw, "Cool Clear Watercolors," Dec. 2-Jan. 31, reception 6-8 p.m. Dec. 13; 406-265-2104

Helena

Archie Bray Foundation: "Recent Acquisitions to the Archie Bray Permanent Collection" closes Nov. 2; Holiday Exhibition and Sale, Nov. 21-Dec. 23, reception 6-8 p.m. Nov. 21; 406-443-3502

Carroll Art Gallery, St. Charles Hall: Rashin Kheiriyeh, through Dec. 7; 406-447-4302

Free Ceramics: "This Is Helena," through Nov. 27; 406-438-6212

Holter Museum of Art: "Ho Ho Holter," through Dec. 24, reception 5-9 p.m. Nov. 8. Phoebe Toland, "Resonance," Jay Laber, "Revived Rez Wrecks," and "Why Draw a Landscape? Crown Point Press Prints," all through Dec. 31; 406-442-6400

Lewis and Clark Library: Carol Novotne, "Watercolor Tour of Europe," through Dec. 31, reception 5:30 p.m. Nov. 1; 406-447-1690



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New handbook offers guide to the arts and long-term care

Bringing the Arts to Life, A Guide to the Arts and Long-Term Care by Judy Rollins provides great examples of how the arts in long-term care communities can play a key role in person-centered care by engaging older adults in the artistic process. Sample activities, program worksheets, and planning processes will help long-term care communities increase the availability and effectiveness of arts programs.

The handbook is the latest resource from the Global Alliance for Arts and Health, published in partnership with IDEAS Institute and The Hulda B. and Maurice L. Rothschild Foundation.

Download the handbook at: thesah.org/doc/Bringing_the_Arts_to_Life_ebook.pdf.

ARTS CALENDAR, NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Polson (continued)

November 3, December 1

Northwest Montana Accordion Association Jam - 2-5:30 p.m., Elks Club, 406-752-8275

November 22-23

Holiday Bazaar - KwaTaqNuk Resort, 406-883-8365

December 5

Pint and Dale/Opland and Freeman - 7:30 p.m., Polson High School Auditorium, Big Productions, 406-676-2427

December 6-7

Holiday Art Walk - downtown, 406-883-5956

Red Lodge

November 9

Holiday Artisan Faire - 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Beartooth Elks Lodge, 406-446-1676

November 23-30

Fifth Annual Holiday Bazaar - Depot Gallery, 406-446-1370

Ronan

November 21

Chris Proctor - 7:30 p.m., Ronan Performing Arts Center, Big Productions, 406-676-2427

Sidney

November 7

Bill Bowers - 7 p.m., MonDak Heritage Center, 406-489-4304

December 8

MonDak Christmas Celebration - 1:30-3 p.m., MonDak Heritage Center, 406-433-3500

Stanford

November 18

Chris Proctor - 4 p.m., Stanford School, Judith Arts Society, 406-423-5332

Stevensville

November 1, December 6

First Friday - 6-9 p.m., downtown, 406-777-3773

Superior

December 14

Sweet Adelines - 4 p.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Mineral County Performing Arts Council, 406-822-5000

Whitefish

November 2-3

Black Curtain Theatre: "Frozen" - 7:30 p.m., I.A. O'Shaughnessy Center, 406-862-5371

November 10

Judy Carmichael Trio - 7 p.m., Whitefish Lake Resort, 406-730-2817

November 14

"Within The Silence" - 7:30 p.m., I.A. O'Shaughnessy Center, 406-862-5371

November 23

Glacier Symphony and Chorale: "Celestial Music - Heavenly Voices" - 7:30 p.m., Whitefish Performing Arts Center, 406-407-7000

December 5-8, 13-15, 20-22

"Oliver!" - I.A. O'Shaughnessy Center, 406-862-5371

December 13

Christmas Stroll - 5:30-9 p.m., downtown, 406-862-3501

December 14

Glacier Symphony and Chorale: "Messiah" - 7:30 p.m., Whitefish Performing Arts Center, 406-407-7000

December 20-21

Yuletide Affair X - 7 p.m., Whitefish Performing Arts Center, Alpine Theatre Project, 406-862-7469

December 28

Whitefish Gallery Night - 6-9 p.m., 14 galleries, 406-862-5929



The Judy Carmichael Trio is performing in Bigfork Nov. 9 and in Whitefish Nov. 10.

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